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SUBJECT: GHOST ZONE EFFECTS ON LINEAR TARGETS UNDER THE LINEAR STRATEGY

1. IN-COUNTRY INTELLIGENCE HAS IDENTIFIED THREE NARCO-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS AS LINEAR TARGETS AFFECTED BY COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS IN THE CHAPARE VALLEY. ALL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO OPERATION GHOST ZONE.

2. THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE INDICATORS OF HOW THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. THE STATISTICS LISTED, -

ARE ' TRIBUTABLE TO THE TARGETS BASED ON SEIZURES OR OPE) IONS CONFIRMED AS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION. STATISTICS INDICATED IN PARENTHESIS AS SUSPECTED ASSOCIATIONS.

	VIEJO	DOCTOR	COLOMBIANOS	UNKNOWN
AIRCRAFT LOST	5(1)	(2)		2
DESTROYED AIRFIELDS	6(2)	2(2)		1
DISRUPTION OF CASH FLOW	>235K	>300K		
BASE LABS DESTROYED	45	27		28
AIRCRAFT FORCED OUT OF CHAPARE	37	22		16
LOSS OF CAPITAL (USD)	>666K	>396K		>288K
SEIZED COCAINE BASE AND AGUA RICA				
KILOS	4,403	2,935		
USD	>2.2M	>1.5M		
TOTAL MEASURABLE LOST CAPITAL (USD)	>3.1M	>2.2M		>288K

3. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

A. AS OF 28 MAY 1992, THE VIEJO ORGANIZATION HAS LOST ALL KNOWN AIRCRAFT OWNED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS. THE DOCTOR ORGANIZATION DOES NOT OWN ITS OWN AIRCRAFT. THEREFORE, THE ORGANIZATION IS DEPENDENT ON RENTAL AIRCRAFT. CURRENTLY, FEW AIRCRAFT OWNERS IN BOLIVIA ARE WILLING TO RENT THEIR AIRCRAFT TO NARCOTRAFFICKERS DUE TO THE THREAT OF LOSING THEIR AIRCRAFT TO INTERDICTION. THOSE OWNERS, WHO ARE WILLING TO RENT THEIR AIRCRAFT, ARE CHARGING FEES IN EXCESS OF

$20,000 PER TRIP INTO THE CHAPARE.

B. DUE TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, BOTH THE VIEJO AND DOCTOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE DISORGANIZED AND SUFFERING FROM -
LOSS OF INCOME AND LOSS OF RAW MATERIAL FOR COCAINE HCL PRODUCTION.

C. THE COLOMBIANO ORGANIZATION IS INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF COCAINE BASE IN THE CHAPARE VALLEY BUT NOT IN THE TRANSPORTATION OR REFINEMENT OF THE PRODUCT. THEY ARE DIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON THE DOCTOR AND VIEJO ORGANIZATIONS FOR MOVING THEIR PRODUCTS. THEREFORE, THE COLOMBIANO ORGANIZATION IS AFFECTED IN THE SAME WAY AS DOCTOR AND VIEJO.

D. INTELLIGENCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE "VIEJO" TRANSPORTED 1000 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE BASE FROM THE CHAPARE WEEKLY. CURRENTLY, WE CAN CONFIRM THAT VIEJO HAS HAD THE CAPABILITY OF MOVING AN AVERAGE 300 KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE

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BASE PER WEEK. THIS IS A REDUCTION IN SUPPLY OF 70 PERCENT. THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HAD A SIMILAR REDUCTION IN SUPPLY.
4. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

A. THE VIEJO ORGANIZATION IS MANAGED BY DANILO RODRIGUEZ (AKA: RICARDO RODRIGUEZ). RODRIGUEZ SUPPLIES COCAINE BASE AND HCL DIRECTLY TO THE COLOMBIAN BASED CALI CARTEL.

B. THE DOCTOR ORGANIZATION IS MANAGED BY A BOLIVIAN NATIONAL. HIS IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. DOCTOR SUPPLIES COCAINE BASE AND HCL TO THE COLOMBIANO ORGANIZATION AND THE VIEJO ORGANIZATION AND IN TURN TO THE COLOMBIAN BASED C
ALI CARTEL.

C. THE COLOMBIANO ORGANIZATION IS A DIRECT SUPPLIER TO THE COLOMBIAN BASED CALI CARTEL. IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME, WHO MANAGES THE COLOMBIANO ORGANIZATION.
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